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Court week again. We have been looking forward to it for some week and now it is here. We enjoy seeing the many people from this county and adjoining counties. Forsyth always has a welcome for them.

Of all the nations on the planet, that one standing least in need of what the league of nations professes to vouchsafe is the United States. Of all the nations, that one which stands to gain least is the United States. Of all the nations that one whose independence, temperament, traditions and altruism are most calculated to fall afoul of the intrigues and duplicity of old world statecraft and diplomacy is the United States. —Fort Worth News.

A Chicago doctor, on his way to visit a patient, the other day, was splashed with mud by a passing truck. He wiped the mire away with his handkerchief, which was thus removed from active service, and entered a furnishing store to buy a new one. He had plenty of handsome and serviceable handkerchiefs at home. What he wanted was a clean handkerchief for immediate use at a cost of not more than fifty cents.

"I want a clean handkerchief" he said to the clerk.

"Here are some very nice handkerchiefs of a good quality," said the clerk, opening a box.

"Better give me a half dozen" decided the doctor, not asking the price. The handkerchiefs were wrapped up and then he asked:

"How much?"

"Eighteen dollars" said the clerk.

"I was game" said the doctor, telling of the experience afterward. "I paid it."

He was not game. He was a goof. He did not have the nerve to make that clerk unwrap the handkerchiefs and give him one for 50 cents, which was what he really wanted. He was afraid the clerk would think him cheap.

When you let someone tell you what you shall buy and how much you shall pay for it you are giving the strongest kind of aid to the profiteers. So long as people buy regardless of price and regardless of actual needs the profiteers will prosper.

The wise man will now put every cent he can spare in War Savings Stamps and every dollar he can spare in Treasury Savings Certificates. When they mature in 1924 he will find that not only has his money earned 4 27 per cent, but his dollar has increased in value—possibly as much as 100 per cent.

Business is expanding. Young people should train for business leadership. The best place to get this training is Draughton's Business College, Springfield, Missouri. Catalog free

Substitute for Platinum.

Palladium furnishes a substitute for platinum in the dental industry, thereby releasing from use the latter metal. It is nearly as hard as steel, and has the curious property of swallowing hydrogen. A piece of palladium will absorb 950 times its own bulk of hydrogen.

Great Political Truth.

Half a dozen men control every city, three or four men control every country town, two or three men control every country neighborhood. It is the natural law and no system of government will change it.—Topeka Capital.

No Charmer, This!

Furthermore, why do they call an ear-splitting whistle a "stren"? Our understanding of a siren is that people don't try to get away from her.—Galveston News.

Daily Thought.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but he doesn't try to get away from her.—Galveston News.

"Yankee Doodle."

The tune, or jingle, is very old and the author or authors were of the dim long ago. The tune under different names can be found among the peasant dances and nursery rhymes of England long before 1600. In Ireland in those days it was a jig tune; in Spain a sword dance; in Holland a song of labor and nursery rhyme; in Germany a folk song and dance; in Poland a folk song and dance.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC

By JOSEPHINE MURPHY.

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At the time of the annual picnic given by Lovett & Neville to their employees it was expected that any incident romances that the year had developed would be haled forth into the gay light of publicity. Not that the number was so very great, but it must be admitted that even the most distinguished floorwalker loses a certain charm—the charm, perhaps, of the proud and unapproachable—when you have taken notes on him for a twelvemonth across the counter.

Nevertheless, something was always to be hoped for at the annual picnic. A year ago it was confidently predicted that Kenneth Moore of the book department and Cynthia Gray of the ribbon counter were to afford the necessary love interests. There must have been an understanding between them, certainly; he hardly so much as said "Good morning" now to other girls; they had been seen together at the store and lunch. Oh, there were plenty of signs! The seal of finality was all that was lacking.

The long-expected day brought only confusion to these cherished hopes. Cynthia, who was looked upon as one of the most refined girls in the whole store, appeared unusually gay and reckless. First she was devoted to one man, then to another, with an imprudence that set friendly eyes wide with horror. Finally, when the picnic dinner was over, the party broke up for games, swim-boating and strolls in the woods. Cynthia flung herself at a certain Mr. Green, newly of the shoe department, and before the eyes of all they had gone together toward the lake.

"Well, wouldn't that frost you?" gasped Florence Small. "Is the girl crazy? The way she's treating Kenneth, and he the most refined fellow in the store, too!"

They saw Kenneth alone, and sent one of the new men over to him with an invitation to come to the skating rink; but he only shook his head with a wan smile, and replied: "I have got sort of a headache; guess I'll just sit around a while. Perhaps I'll come down later." He did not have a headache; but he wanted to be alone, for his heart was sore. He had not expected Cynthia to treat him like this.

During the whole trip she had scarcely spoken a word to him. No one would ever have thought they knew each other. And it didn't seem like her either. He couldn't understand it. Why, only the last time he called on her they had sat together in her little "den," and had talked on quite a number of subjects. There was nothing sentimental about Cynthia; they had been just good pals together; that was what he liked best in a girl.

She sang well and loved poetry, both of which he also was fond of. What had first attracted him to Miss Gray was the sight of her buried in a volume of poems. He had asked her what she was reading. She had glanced up at him with a smile he could never forget. "Lucille," she said.

Now, Kenneth had never read "Lucille," so he purchased a copy, which at this very moment was in his pocket. He had brought it, thinking of how he and Cynthia—but what was the use of thinking. That was all it had come to. And he mused, as others mused before him.

In the distance he heard the gay strains of the band at the skating rink, and the sound disturbed him, so out of harmony was it with his mood. He thought of Mr. Green, perhaps even now paddling down the lake with the faithless Cynthia. But Cynthia had ruthlessly deserted Mr. Green when he went in quest of a boat, and strolled off by herself.

Kenneth arose from the bench on which he had been sitting and wandered up the path. Sitting down under a tree he opened his volume, "Lucille." He was glad even now that Cynthia was not beside him.

Afternoon sunlight began to peep through the trees. He got up and leaped to the summit of a fern-grown boulder, and, looking down the path, a chill of terror ran over him. Cynthia was walking toward him with downcast eyes, digging the toe of her little boot into the moss every now and then. All at once she stopped, and with a cry snatched something. It was "Lucille." She pressed the volume to her lips. "It's his!" he heard her murmur—"Kenneth's." There were tears in her eyes. "Kenneth!"—he heard her murmur again. He took a step forward. "Cynthia," he cried. "Cynthia, dear!"

He forgot the steepness and height of the boulder; he slipped, lost his balance, and in a minute was lying below. Cynthia ran to him, fell on her knees with a cry of distress.

"Oh! Kenneth, are you hurt?" He sat up and shook himself, like an English sparrow after a bath.

"I suppose they are all laughing at me; but I don't care—I mean, not if you'll call me 'Kenneth' like that again."

Springing to his feet, he flung his arms about Cynthia and kissed her ardently several times.

"Cynthia!" he gasped. "I love you. You can't get away."

"I don't know as I want to," she retorted shyly. "I think we've been foolish enough for one day," she added; and after kissing her once more they walked down toward the skating rink.

PLEASANT SHADE

Well, after a big rain we are having some very cool weather and are looking pretty soon for old Jack frost.

Our farmers are about through sowing wheat.

E. G. Glover has purchased him a nice bunch of sheep.

Hugh Melton has been sick ever since the 9th, he thought it was caused by eating some sandwiches on an empty stomach.

A goodly number attended the sale Thursday at Henry Thornton's ever body was anxious to get there early on account of the lunch stand.

VALLEY VIEW

We haven't written any items for some time but will now say Uncle Jack Frost visited us the other morning and the old Gent is grayer than ever.

P. E. Hutchings' sale was well attended and every thing brought a fairly good price. They will leave in a few days for Bristow Oklahoma where they will make their home. Enmet Ford will live on their farm this year.

Uncle Jim Wilhoit of Longrun was here two or three days the past week attending the Hutchings' sale and to other business.

Robert Brown of Lutie was here visiting relatives Wednesday and Thursday.

Fred Hampton of Ozark was here last week visiting his sister Mrs. James Wolf and while here attended the sale.

The school at this place has vacated to give a chance to do the fall work.

Joe Wolf went to Nixie and Springfield last week.

N. E. Blankenship went to Bradleyville on business the first of the week.

BRADLEYVILLE

Jack Frost visited us Friday night. J. F. Melton and Ernest Nance are busy making sorghum.

Mrs. Gibson and children were called to Ozark last week to spend a few days with her sick brother. The returned home Sunday.

There has been some work done on h roads the past week.

Trelles Reese is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Minnie Day and children of Springfield spent the weekend with Mrs. Guthrie.

M. C. Fryatt, the photographer, left Thursday for Chadwick.

Mr. Crandfill and wife moved to the Golden farm Tuesday.

Denzel Jackson made a flying trip to Chadwick last week.

Dora Harris spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Melton of Hammond is visiting with her son John.

Lonza Dines made a flying trip to Chadwick last week.

The Morgan brothers are gathering corn this week.

Carter Aden and family returned from Washington Friday night.

Grace Reese and her friend Mr. Chalphant of Springfield visited friends at Forsyth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. France of Washington came in Friday night with bright smiles, glad to see her friends.

J. T. McPherson and children of Forsyth spent the week end with Mrs. Dock McPherson.

Grandma Guthrie of Brown Branch is visiting with her son Art.

GARBER

Another nice week of good weather has passed and our farmers are all busy getting their fall work done up.

The cattle men are busy rounding in their cattle, some to ship and others to get them in for winter feeding.

Knox White of Highlandville was in the first of the week and purchased a bunch of cattle from R. L. Cantwell, and another man from Saline county bought a bunch from J. H. Cathel, to ship as feeders.

The passenger train from the north is still running behind time from the north, and no one knows when to look for it. But as this is the last week of the Wilson time, probably it will get nearer its time next week.

The League of Nations is getting so tangled up in the Senate that we hardly know what kind of a thing it will be when finished if it is not dumped overboard all together, where we think it should go.

We are sorry to relate the death of Martin May's little girl last Friday morning from diphtheria, everything

1919 FORSYTH LYCEUM COURSE 1920

The course the coming season will consist of five numbers, oratorical, musical and dramatic—professional and amateur—a series of high-class entertainments which will please the most critical audience. The different numbers are as follows:

The Cheney Concert Company

is too well known to the people of Forsyth to need an introduction. We can only say that this company of entertainers and musicians will amply sustain their reputation. Their wonderful White House Golden Chimes will again delight the audience.

Paul "Sunshine" Dietrick

humorous lecturer, will entertain and instruct his hearers. You will nearly laugh the buttons off your clothes, and not be ashamed of what you laughed at when you think it over afterward.

HOME TALENT

Of course there must be a Home Talent Play. The people demand it and the talent delights in delighting the people. Watch for this number. You will like it.

Emma Dee Randle

She has been here before and everyone who heard her is glad. She presents the choicest gems of literature with wonderful talent, many being presented with musical settings of rare beauty.

Southern Musical Company

An All-Star Company giving a program of real musical qual musical quality, with a repertoire of great range of variety and a contrast covering all the best popular as well as classical composition from Historical to Modern times.

Season Tickets, Reserved Seats, Adults,	- - - - -	\$2.00
Children,	- - - - -	1.50
Tickets at Door for Adults,	- - - - -	.50
Children,	- - - - -	.25
Reserved seats at door, if available, extra,	15 cents.	

was done to try to save the child's life but it was all fruitless. The doctor inoculated the rest of the children against the disease and while one of them has been poorly yet we have heard of no more progress of the dread disease.

Mrs. Henry Wells and Mrs. Cory Lewallen with their mother Mrs. Sarah Davis of Crane came down and stayed a day or two with Mr. May's family.

Fred May circuit clerk of Galena was over this week on business.

The post master has been on the list for the last few days with an attack of lumbago and a severe cold thrown in to make it worse.

WALNUT SHADE

Jack Frost visited in this locality last Friday night. Makes one think of adding to his wood pile.

Mrs. Lela Melton, who has been in a very serious condition, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estep visited at the Dillard Estep home last Sunday.

Chris Weatherman is moving on Mrs. Flower's place.

Mr. Banks from near Ozark was in this neighborhood one day last week and drove out a fine bunch of steers.

Margaret Aney, who has been in Kansas City at work, is expected home in a short time.

Grandma Housman is very low at this writing.

CEDAR GROVE

Mrs. Fressie Keithley is visiting friends in this vicinity.

John Smithson drove a bunch of cattle to Ozark Sunday.

The pie supper was a success financially as well as socially. Proceeds were almost \$45 00. The program was interesting and well rendered.

Miss Goldie Rife won the box of candy as the most popular young lady.

Mrs. Mae Steele won the prize for the best looking woman.

Mr. Bunch was given the plate of Duke's mixture for being the home-liest man.

Sam Hale's sale was well attended and he seemed well pleased over the results. They left for their new home in Iowa last week.

Mrs. Steele and several of her pupils attended the local meeting at Helphrey. Miss Iva Steeley won the first prize in the reading contest, Richard Steele won second in the corn contest.

Ola Dwyer has moved in new house recently put up on the Elias Ragdale's place. They gave a dance Saturday which was much enjoyed by the young people.

Lish Hull and Iven Steele were out rounding up cattle the first of the week.

Miss Rachel Church expects to attend the Southwest Teachers' Association at Springfield the last of the week.

Ed Johnson came in from St Joe. He expects to return as soon as he disposes of his crop. His mother will accompany him.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Public Health Nursing.



In the midst of its multifarious war duties the American Red Cross did not neglect its obligations to the civilian population at home. Throughout the conflict it maintained its Bureau of Public Health Nursing, instruction in first aid, home nursing and sanitation, and disaster relief. Particularly in their work for the babies was effort by public health nurses important. The accompanying photograph shows a Red Cross public health nurse instructing a mother in the proper preparation of the baby's diet.

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